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**For: SPANNING TREE ALTERNATE
ROUTING BRIDGE PROTOCOL**

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed October 13, 2001, more than three (3) years ago and the Applicant has yet to receive an Official Action.

Applicant has accessed the United States Patent and Trademark Office PAIR database and as of January 26, 2005, it appears that the application is a new case ready for examination and assigned to Examiner H. D. Vu.

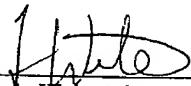
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Nevertheless, due to the age of this application, Applicant request a status report to assure the application is in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

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